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SYNOPSIS

Requires health benefits coverage of continuous glucose monitoring system for treatment of glycogen storage disease.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning health benefits coverage and continuous
2 glucose monitoring systems and supplementing various parts of
3 the statutory law.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. A hospital service corporation contract that provides
9 hospital and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued,
10 executed or renewed in this State pursuant to P.L.1938, c.366
11 (C.17:48-1 et seq.), or approved for issuance or renewal in this State
12 by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after the
13 effective date of this act, shall provide coverage for expenses
14 incurred in the purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring
15 system, as prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of
16 glycogen storage disease.

17 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
18 other medical condition under the contract.

19 c. This section shall apply to those hospital service corporation
20 contracts in which the hospital service corporation has reserved the
21 right to change the premium.

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23 2. a. A medical service corporation contract that provides
24 hospital and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued,
25 executed or renewed in this State pursuant to P.L.1940, c.74
26 (C.17:48A-1 et seq.), or approved for issuance or renewal in this
27 State by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after
28 the effective date of this act, shall provide coverage for expenses
29 incurred in the purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring
30 system, as prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of
31 glycogen storage disease.

32 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
33 other medical condition under the contract.

34 c. This section shall apply to those medical service corporation
35 contracts in which the medical service corporation has reserved the
36 right to change the premium.

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38 3. a. A health service corporation contract that provides
39 hospital and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued,
40 executed or renewed in this State pursuant to P.L.1985, c.236
41 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.), or approved for issuance or renewal in this
42 State by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after
43 the effective date of this act, shall provide coverage for expenses
44 incurred in the purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring
45 system, as prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of
46 glycogen storage disease.

47 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
48 other medical condition under the contract.

1 c. This section shall apply to those health service corporation
2 contracts in which the health service corporation has reserved the
3 right to change the premium.

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5 4. a. An individual health insurance policy that provides
6 hospital and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued,
7 executed or renewed in this State pursuant to N.J.S.17B:26-1 et
8 seq., or approved for issuance or renewal in this State by the
9 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after the effective
10 date of this act, shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the
11 purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as
12 prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen
13 storage disease.

14 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
15 other medical condition under the policy.

16 c. This section shall apply to those individual health insurance
17 policies in which the insurer has reserved the right to change the
18 premium.

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20 5. a. A group health insurance policy that provides hospital
21 and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued, executed or
22 renewed in this State pursuant to N.J.S.17B:27-26 et seq., or
23 approved for issuance or renewal in this State by the Commissioner
24 of Banking and Insurance, on or after the effective date of this act,
25 shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the purchase and
26 use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as prescribed by
27 health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen storage
28 disease.

29 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
30 other medical condition under the policy.

31 c. This section shall apply to those group health insurance
32 policies in which the insurer has reserved the right to change the
33 premium.

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35 6. a. An individual health benefits plan that provides hospital
36 and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued, executed or
37 renewed in this State pursuant to P.L.1992, c.161 (C.17B:27A-
38 2 et seq.), or approved for issuance or renewal in this State by the
39 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after the effective
40 date of this act, shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the
41 purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as
42 prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen
43 storage disease.

44 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
45 other medical condition under the plan.

46 c. This section shall apply to those health benefits plans in
47 which the carrier has reserved the right to change the premium.

1 7. a. A small employer health benefits plan that provides
2 hospital and medical expense benefits and is delivered, issued,
3 executed or renewed in this State pursuant to P.L.1992, c.162
4 (C.17B:27A-17 et seq.), or approved for issuance or renewal in this
5 State by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after
6 the effective date of this act, shall provide coverage for expenses
7 incurred in the purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring
8 system, as prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of
9 glycogen storage disease.

10 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
11 other medical condition under the plan.

12 c. This section shall apply to those health benefits plans in
13 which the carrier has reserved the right to change the premium.
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15 8. a. A health maintenance organization contract for health
16 care services that is delivered, issued, executed, or renewed in this
17 State pursuant to P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.), or approved
18 for issuance or renewal in this State by the Commissioner of
19 Banking and Insurance, on or after the effective date of this act,
20 shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the purchase and
21 use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as prescribed by
22 health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen storage
23 disease.

24 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
25 other medical condition under the contract.

26 c. This section shall apply to those contracts for health care
27 services under which the health maintenance organization has
28 reserved the right to change the schedule of charges for enrollee
29 coverage.
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31 9. a. The State Health Benefits Commission shall ensure that
32 every contract purchased by the commission on or after the
33 effective date of this act that provides hospital and medical expense
34 benefits shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the
35 purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as
36 prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen
37 storage disease.

38 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
39 other medical condition under the contract.
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41 10. a. The School Employees' Health Benefits Commission
42 shall ensure that every contract purchased by the commission on or
43 after the effective date of this act that provides hospital and medical
44 expense benefits shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the
45 purchase and use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as
46 prescribed by health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen
47 storage disease.

1 b. The benefits shall be provided to the same extent as for any
2 other medical condition under the contract.

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4 11. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
5 month next following enactment and shall apply to all health
6 benefits plans that are delivered, issued, executed or renewed in this
7 State, or approved for issuance or renewal in this State by the
8 Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, on or after the effective
9 date of this act.

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STATEMENT

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14 This bill requires health insurers (health, hospital, and medical
15 service corporations, commercial individual and group health
16 insurers, health maintenance organizations, health benefits plans
17 issued pursuant to the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage and
18 Small Employer Health Benefits Programs, the State Health
19 Benefits Program, and the School Employees' Health Benefits
20 Program) to provide coverage for expenses incurred in the purchase
21 and use of a continuous glucose monitoring system, as prescribed
22 by health care practitioner for the treatment of glycogen storage
23 disease.